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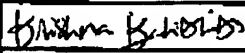
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In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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